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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GRADUAL APPLICATION OF A HITLESS
MONITORING ACCESS TO A COMMUNICATION CIRCUIT EMPLOYING A
GUIDED TRANSMISSION MEDIA**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 29 Pages of specification, claims, abstract
☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
☒ Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application Nos. 60/193,359, and 60/200,390, filed 3/31/00 and 4/28/00, respectively.
☐ Certified copy of _____
☒ 8 sheets of drawings
☒ An assignment of the invention ✓
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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